

of the Government are kept in view while considering proposals for changes, if any, in the Act.

Closure of Industrial Units

3606. SHRI THAWAR CHAND GEHLOT : SHRI DATTA MEGHE :

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of industrial units ordered to be shifted or closed down by the Ministry and by the Court through the Government in the country during 1995-96 and 1996-97 till date, State-wise;

(b) the details of the industrial units closed down till date in compliance with the said orders, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government are reconsidering the said orders; and

(d) if so, the names of the industrial units being reconsidered in this regard, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) : (a) and (b). The State-wise details of the industrial units in the country closed down due to orders of various courts and this Ministry during the period 1995 till date, is as under :

Name of the State	No. of Units	Details
1	2	3
Andhra Pradesh	2	Retreading units
Bihar	43	43 units were ordered closed but 6 units were allowed to be reopened after required compliance with the conditions.
Gujarat	39	39 units are closed at present. The Gujarat High Court has further directed the closing down of 1447 units vide Order dated 28.9.1995. These units include dyestuff industries, chemical, petrochemical and pharmaceuticals.

	1	2	3
Himachal Pradesh	54	Stone crushing units.	
Madhya Pradesh	1	Chemical unit.	
Haryana	46	Stone crushing, tannery, distillery and dyeing units.	
Tamil Nadu	485	Tanneries.	
Uttar Pradesh	154	Board and paper mills, textile mills, leather industries, dyeing and printing units, steel tubes, lime units, bone mills, manure units, chemical units, sugar and distillery.	
West Bengal	38	Resin and chemicals, oil mills, paper industries, beverages, jute factories, chemical units, iron & steel and fertilisers.	
Delhi	169	These are units falling under H category and highly polluting in nature.	

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

[English]

Agreements by ICAR/DARE

3607. SHRI MURALIDHAR JENA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the details of the Memoranda of Understanding/Agreements signed by ICAR/DARE for strengthening the field of agricultural research and education during 1995-96?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : Details of the Memoranda of Understanding/Agreements signed by ICAR/DARE for strengthening the field of agriculture research and education during 1995-96 are given in the Statement enclosed. These MOUs/Agreements are pursued through annual/biennial work plans to undertake specific activities from both sides.

STATEMENT

Details of the Memoranda of Understanding/Agreements Signed by ICAR/DARE for Strengthening the field of Agriculture, Research and Education during 1995-96

S.No.	Country/International Institute signing the MOU/Agreement	Date of Signing	Areas of Interest
1	2	3	4
1.	Protocol of Accord with the Centre for National Research on Science and Technology, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso.	7th August, 1995	Agricultural Research and Education including training of Scientists.